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Memo for record

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By [redacted] Historical Staff

Subject: FI Staff telephone inquiry re certain historical records relating to OSS, in the Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park

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1. Telephone call from [redacted], FI Staff, who serves among other things as part of the office of "Mr. SSU", the <sup>primary</sup> liquidating agent for OSS in O/DDP. [redacted]

2. Call was in further ref<sup>25X1A</sup> to my previous conversation with the OSS Archives Section [redacted] on 26 Sept.; see previous memo for record.

25X1A3. I advised him along the same lines as my suggestions to [redacted] on 26 Sept. (q.v.), that the papers in question, relating to certain Donovan-Roosevelt correspondence on certain international conferences during the war (Arcadia Conf., etc.) are likely to be in one or more of the following places:

1. FDR Library, Hyde Park (*most likely*)
2. JCS archives, either in JCS secretariat or in Army AGO archival custody (*next most likely place*)
3. Army Air Forces planning files, in AGO/Army archival custody
4. Possibly in Navy and Army archives
5. In State Department itself.

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4. He told me, as [redacted] told me on 26 Sept., that the pertinent papers (wanted by the State Department Historical Division) were not to be found in OSS' own archives, in DDP.

*In passing,* (the DCI), as the successor to OSS' 5. He asked me whether CIA/would not have the legal responsibility of "clearing" any such Donovan-Roosevelt correspondence before it was published by the State Department. I told him that I thought not, if the copies that are actually found prove to be, inter alia, records of the JCS, records of the White House, records of the Air Forces, etc.; ... that ~~such~~ the particular agency that had <sup>actual</sup> possession of the files would normally have jurisdiction, unless there were an international clearance problem (e.g., publishing a letter from, say, PM Churchill), in which case the State Department <sup>would</sup> handle it, as part of its normal diplomatic routine.

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